

## Romans 5:1-8

**1-2.** "Therefore, having been **JUSTIFIED** by faith, we have **PEACE** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have **ACCESS by faith** into this **grace** in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

- **John 14:27** " \_\_\_\_\_ I leave with you, My \_\_\_\_\_ I give unto you; not as the \_\_\_\_\_ gives, do I give unto you. Let not your \_\_\_\_\_ be troubled, neither let it be \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- **Read Romans 3:21-28** ( Verse 24 ) "Being \_\_\_\_\_ freely ( as a gift ) by His \_\_\_\_\_ through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." ( Verse 28 ) "Therefore we conclude that a man is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ apart from the deeds of the law."
- **Luke 18:13-14** "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be \_\_\_\_\_ to me a \_\_\_\_\_ !' 'I tell you, this man went down to his house \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the other; for everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be abased ( put down, humbled ), and he who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- **Read Titus 3:3-7** ( Verse 7 ) "That having been \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**Definition: "JUSTIFIED" - Justification or the ACT of being justified** means that God by His GRACE **declares RIGHTEOUS** the sinner who believes on Jesus Christ. It is **NOT a process of becoming** righteous, **it is a ONE-TIME ACT of GRACE**- we are MADE RIGHTEOUS the moment we accept Jesus as our Savior! It is NOT merely FORGIVENESS, although forgiveness is INCLUDED - God does indeed FORGIVE AND FORGET OUR SINS. However, **JUSTIFICATION means God even FORGETS THAT WE WERE EVER SINNERS !** There is NO MORE RECORD of our sins.

**Definition: "ACCESS" - "permission, liberty or ability to enter, approach, communicate with."** Through Jesus, we can **enter God's throne room, approach Him and communicate** with Him in **prayer.**"

- **Ephesians 2:18** "For **through Him** we both have \_\_\_\_\_ by one **Spirit** to the \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- **John 14:6** "Jesus said to him, 'I am the \_\_\_\_\_ , the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ . **No one** comes to ( **has access to** ) the \_\_\_\_\_ except through \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**3-4.** "And not only that, but we also **glory in TRIBULATIONS**, knowing that **tribulation** produces **perseverance**; and perseverance, character; and character, **hope.**"

- **James 1:2-4 & 12** "My brethren, count it all \_\_\_\_\_ when you fall into various \_\_\_\_\_ , knowing that the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith produces \_\_\_\_\_ . But let \_\_\_\_\_ have its perfect work, that you may be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , lacking nothing." (Verse 12 ) "**BLESSED** is the man who endures \_\_\_\_\_ ; for when he has been proved, he will receive the crown of life ( reward in heaven ) which the Lord has promised to those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him."
- **John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have \_\_\_\_\_ . In the world you will have \_\_\_\_\_ ; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."
- **Romans 8:18-25** ( Verse 25 ) "But if we \_\_\_\_\_ for what we do not see, then we eagerly wait for it with \_\_\_\_\_ ."

- **I Peter 1:7** "That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is \_\_\_\_\_ by fire, may be found to praise, honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
- **Matthew 5:10-12** "**BLESSED** are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Blessed ( happy ) are you** when they revile and \_\_\_\_\_ you, and \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ against you falsely **for My sake**. Rejoice and be exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_, for great is your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, for so they \_\_\_\_\_ the prophets who were before you."

**Definition: "TRIBULATION"** - Distress or SUFFERING resulting from oppression or persecution; DIFFICULTIES, TRIALS and **TESTING of our FAITH**.

5. "Now hope does not disappoint, because the **LOVE OF GOD** has been poured out in our HEARTS by the **Holy Spirit** who was **given to us**."

- **Read I John 4:7-13** "Beloved, let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another, for \_\_\_\_\_ is of God; and everyone who loves ( with God's kind of love ) is born of God and knows God. He who does not \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ God, for \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. In this the \_\_\_\_\_ of God was manifested toward us, that God sent His \_\_\_\_\_ begotten \_\_\_\_\_ into the world, that we might \_\_\_\_\_ through Him. In this is love, not that \_\_\_\_\_ loved God, but that \_\_\_\_\_ loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ one another. ( Verse 13 ) "By this we \_\_\_\_\_ that we abide in Him, and He is us, because He has \_\_\_\_\_ us of His \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- **Read I John 4:16-19** "And we have known and believed the \_\_\_\_\_ that God has for us. God is \_\_\_\_\_, and he who abides in love ( God's kind of love ) abides in God, and God in him. Love has been \_\_\_\_\_ among us in this: that we may have \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of \_\_\_\_\_; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in love; but \_\_\_\_\_ **love casts out** \_\_\_\_\_, because **fear involves torment**. But he who fears has not been made \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. We love Him because He \_\_\_\_\_ loved \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Colossians 2:2** "In their \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_, being knit together in \_\_\_\_\_, and attaining to all riches of the full \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Ephesians 1:13** "In whom also you \_\_\_\_\_, after you had heard the **word of truth**, the \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation: in whom also after you had \_\_\_\_\_, you were **sealed with the \_\_\_\_\_ of promise**."

**Definition: "PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR"** - When we **truly understand the LOVE that God has for us** in His Son Jesus Christ, there is no need to fear in this life on Earth, or to fear the Judgment Seat of God. In this life, we have MANY PRECIOUS PROMISES in God's word ( see II Peter 1:3-4 ) that promise us His care and protection. We need have **NO FEAR of the Judgment**, because Jesus has already PAID FOR OUR SINS, and took our sins upon Himself, so that WE will not be punished for them. "**FEAR INVOLVES TORMENT**" - people who do not know Jesus must stand before God at the Final Judgment and PAY FOR THEIR OWN SINS !! Romans 6:23 says "wages of sin is death" ( the "second death" - see Rev 20:14 ) **Read Revelation 20:11-15** ( Verses 14-15 ) "Then death and Hades were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death. And anyone who was not found written in the **BOOK of Life** was cast into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ."

- **Hebrews 9:27** "And as it is appointed for men to \_\_\_\_\_ once, but after this the \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**6-7** "For when we were still without strength, in due time **Christ died for the ungodly**. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die."

- **John 15:13** "Greater \_\_\_\_\_ has no one than this, than to \_\_\_\_\_ one's \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends."
- **Isaiah 53:5-6 & 12** "But He was wounded for \_\_\_\_\_ **transgressions**, He was bruised for \_\_\_\_\_ **iniquities**; the **chastisement** for \_\_\_\_\_ peace was upon \_\_\_\_\_, and by His stripes ( welts from a severe whipping ) we are \_\_\_\_\_. All like sheep have \_\_\_\_\_; we have turned, every one, to his \_\_\_\_\_; and the Lord has laid on Him ( Jesus ) the \_\_\_\_\_ of us \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition: "TRANSGRESSIONS, INIQUITIES & CHASTISEMENT" -**

"Transgressions" refers to all the times we have violated God's laws and commandments. "Iniquities" refers to WICKEDNESS, or UNRIGHTEOUS ACTS. "Chastisement" means PUNISHMENT.

**Definition: "CHRIST DIED for the UNGODLY"** - He died for US, because we are ALL ungodly! Jesus was the only person EVER to live who was SINLESS.

- **Romans 3:10-12** "As it is written, 'There is \_\_\_\_\_ righteous, no, \_\_\_\_\_; there is \_\_\_\_\_ who understands, there is \_\_\_\_\_ who seeks after God. They have \_\_\_\_\_ gone out of the way; they have together become unprofitable ( of no use to God ); There is \_\_\_\_\_ who does \_\_\_\_\_, no, not \_\_\_\_\_.'"
- **Romans 3:23** "For \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ and fall \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God ( we all fall short of God's PERFECT STANDARDS )."

**8.** "But **God demonstrates His own love toward us**, in that while we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**"

- **John 3:16** "For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in Him should \_\_\_\_\_ perish ( in HELL ) but have everlasting \_\_\_\_\_."